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} 1927 Hospital Carnival Governors.

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Mrs. J. Keene, Weir End.
1927 Hospital Ladies' Fifty.

102nd Report of the Committee.

Your Committee begs to submit the 102nd Annual Report together with the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account for 1927.

During the past year the following number of Cases were treated:—

	1927	1926	1925
In-Patients for year	194	215	209
Out-Patients ,,	48	52	47
Operations ,,	124	135	131
Casualties ,,	1427	1810	1807

Committee Meetings were held fortnightly throughout the past year, with the following attendances of the Members:—

Col. C. R. B. Owen (President) ...	25
Mr. F. W. Aikin-Sneath (Vice-President)	10
Mr. H. Stevenson (Hon. Treasurer)	15
Mr. F. W. Wintle (Hon. Auditor) ...	19
Mr. E. R. Needham (Hon. Auditor) ...	12
Major W. G. Curling	17
Mrs. L. B. Lee	11
Mrs. A. Pott	16
Mr. H. T. Blake	10
Mr. S. H. Deakin	18
Major R. W. Allen	6
Col. H. W. Wienholt	12
Mr. H. H. Child	2
Mrs. Maclean	20
Col. J. Macmillan	11
Mr. H. Hone	3
Mr. G. Cater	21
Mr. H. A. Whiffen	18
Vice-Admiral Marshall	4
Mr. V. Preston	3
Mr. A. J. Hughes (Co-opted)	10

The total of meetings held was 27.

In the absence of Mr. Wintle, who, to the regret of the Committee, was unable this year to do the work owing to ill-

health, the accounts have beeen audited by Mr. Needham, to whom the thanks of the Committee are due.

In accordance with precedent a sum of £200 has again been written off for depreciation leaving an adverse balance of £280 19s. 7d., and this in view of the following facts, is considered to be a satisfactory result of the year's working.

Comparing some of the more important items in the Income and Expenditure Account with corresponding items in last year's account under "Income":—

A1.—ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, show a slight increase, but as stated in last year's report, the Committee still feel that there are many persons who might subscribe but do not, and they would like to call the attention of all residents in the district to the work of the Hospital, especially amongst the poorer members of the community.

A6.—CARNIVAL.—The sum handed over by the Carnival Committee this year exceeded last year's by about £107, and reached the large total of £413 16s. 11d.

The labour and organising ability necessary to produce such a result are deeply appreciated, and the most hearty thanks are due to the Carnival Committee, and all those who helped to make it such an unqualified success.

A8.—PATIENTS' PAYMENTS.—The substantial advance is satisfactory in that it is not due to any increase in the scale of charges assessed, but rather to a more thorough system of recovering the numerous small accounts.

Turning to Expenditure:—Items A2 and A3 both show substantial increases as compared with last year, due to the fact that the time had come when the renewal of equipment could no longer be postponed.

The same explanation applies to A4, which carries such large charges, essential for the proper preservation of the property, as £125 for internal decoration, £42 5s. for external painting and £23 5s. 0d. for repairs of walls, paving, etc.

Various improvements in the buildings and equipment have been undertaken.

The back premises, sheds, gates, fence, etc., have been thoroughly repaired and improved.

THE MORTUARY.—A strong feeling existed that the building provided was quite unsuitable, and early in the year the funds were collected privately for its improvement.

The work was completed at a cost of £60 9s. 11d., of which £5 19s. 11d. was contributed from Hospital Funds.

In this connection special thanks are due to Mrs. Allen, who so kindly presented an altar cloth and frontal; to Mr. and Mrs. Child for a cross, candlesticks and vases, and to Messrs Godwin and Thynne for the floor tiles.

THE LIFT.—The question of installing a hand-operated lift had already been before the Committee.

That it would be of immense benefit, particularly in the conveyance of stretcher cases was generally recognised, but after very careful consideration the Committee did not feel justified in incurring the expense.

The question was re-opened by a letter from Sir Percy Densham, offering to arrange the installation of a lift at a substantially lower figure than any of the estimates before the Committee and to pay for the structural work. This was followed by a letter from Mrs. Trafford, offering to defray the cost of the lift, and the offers were gratefully accepted.

The most sincere thanks are due to Mrs. Trafford and Sir Percy Densham for their generous gift.

Amongst other matters, two of some importance that had to be dealt with by your Committee are worthy of mention. Early in the year a proposal was received from the promoters of the Hereford Hospital Contributory Scheme, that this Hospital should join on a contracting out basis.

The proposal was to the effect that your Committee should give their support to the enrolment of contributors in the Ross District on the condition that in the event of a contributor electing to be treated in this Hospital, payment at a fixed rate per diem should be made by Hereford.

The matter was fully discussed at various committee meetings, but the proposal was eventually rejected.

The supply of electricity has for some time been a source of anxiety to your Committee.

The intention of the Company supplying it to change from direct to alternating current necessitated modifications to the X-Ray Plant at considerable expense.

Negotiations between the Company and your Committee were proceeding throughout the year, and it is hoped that a satisfactory settlement will shortly be reached.

Mrs. William Thompson, in relinquishing her position as head of the Linen League, again appeals for its support. The Committee wish to offer their most hearty thanks for the excellent work she has done, and are glad to be able to say that Mrs. Trafford has kindly consented to act as her successor.

Thanks are also due to the "Ladies' Hospital 50," who have given their fourth £100.

The Committee has to record the loss of another of its members, Mr. Aikin-Sneath, who has left the district and now lives in London. As a member of the Committeee, and as President in 1926, he did much good work for the Hospital and his loss is sincerely regretted.

Hearty thanks are due to the Matron, Staff, and others, who so kindly organised the Children's Christmas Party, and to those who subscribed the necessary money without calling on Hospital Funds.

The decorations were admirable, and the whole party was most successful.

We have again to express our thanks to those from whom we have received help; to the Carnival Committeee; to the Clergy for their annual appeals; to those who organise entertainments to help our funds; to the Hospital Football Cup Committee; the Bishopswood, Walford and Goodrich United Club for their continued support; the organisers of the Walford and Goodrich Hospital Sunday Church Parade; to those who have collected by means of money boxes; to donors of fruit, flowers, vegetables, eggs, etc., and to many others for their generosity and kind help. We also offer special thanks to the "Ross Gazette" for most generous free publication of notices.

Finally, your Committee most gratefully acknowledge the invaluable services of the Honorary Medical and Dental Staff, the Matron and Indoor Staff, and the Hon. Auditor and Hon. Treasurer, and retiring members of the Committeee.

In conclusion, your Committee wish to express their deep regret at the loss suffered in the death of Colonel Middleton.

They realise that this loss will be felt by a wide circle outside the Hospital, and we believe that his example of unselfish and efficient work up to the last will be an inspiration to others.

Income and Expendit

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
A.—ORDINARY.									
1.—Annual Subscriptions ...	...		...		...		291	15	0
2.—Donations:—General ...	...		...	66	9	6			
Cash Boxes ...	...		...	19	7	3			
							85	16	9
3.—Church Collections							125	13	2
4.—Pound Day							...	...	
5.—Workpeople's Contributions							3	5	0
6.—Entertainments General ...	...		...	35	7	3			
Ross Carnival Committee ...	...		...	413	16	11			
							449	4	2
7.—Invested Property									
Dividends and Interest ...	...		...	246	7	10			
Income Tax Recovered ...	...		...	47	15	8			
							294	3	6
8.—Patients Payments	...		...			...	358	2	4
9.—Other Receipts									
General	...		...			...		17	0
Total Ordinary Income ...			...			...	1608	16	11
B.—EXTRAORDINARY									
1.—Fourth Special Donation Hospital Ladies Fifty Club	100	0	0						
2.—Special Donation Mr. and Mrs. E. Hone	50	0	0						
3.—Special Donation Mr. H. C. Moffatt	500	0	0						
4.—Legacy Mr. W. J. Webb ...	10	10	0						
C/d to Balance Sheet ...	660	10	0						
BALANCE being excess of Expenditure over Income						...	280	19	7
							£1889	16	6

Account for 1927.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
A.—MAINTENANCE.			
1.—Provisions	369	7	2
2.—Surgery and Dispensary	132	4	1
3.—Domestic, Laundry, Cleaning, Renewals to Furniture, etc.	142	4	11
4.—Establishments, including Rates, Insurance, Fuel, Garden, Repairs, Telephone, etc.	574	4	10
5.—Salaries	328	10	11
6.—Miscellaneous: Printing, Stationery, Postages, Advertisements, etc.	58	19	11
Total Cost of Maintenance	1605	11	10
B.—ADMINISTRATION.			
1.—Management official printing, stationery, postages, Secretary's salary, etc.	84	4	8
Total Ordinary Expenditure	1689	16	6

C.—EXTRAORDINARY,						
New X-Ray Apparatus				153	13	2
Expenditure on New X-Ray Room, in Settlement	a	76	16	10		
	b	74	6	9		
	c	15	12	6		
	d	55	9	5		
					222	5	6
Purchase of £919 - 9 - 0 Consols at 2½% Inscribed Stock					500	0	0
Carried to Balance Sheet ...					875	18	8
Written off Land, Buildings and Equipment a/c during year					200	0	0
					£1889	16	6

February 7th, 1928.

Audited and found correct,

Signed, EDWD. R. NEEDHAM,

Hon. Auditor.

Ross Dispensary and Cottage Hospital.—Balance Sheet, December 31st. 1927.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1.—To Sundry Creditors—		
Tradesmen's Accounts, etc., Owing		160 14 10
2.—To Capital Account—		
Balance as at Dec. 31st, 1926 ...	14767 2 5	
ADD		
Legacy—W. J. Webb	10 10 0	
Hospital Ladies Fourth Donation	100 0 0	
Mr. and Mrs. Hone, Special Donation	50 0 0	
Mr. H. C. Moffatt, Special Donation	500 0 0	
	15427 12 5	
LESS Accumulated Deficit to end of 1926	792 9 1	
		14635 3 4
		£14,795 18 2

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1.—Cash in hand and at Bank		510 3 1
2.—By Sundry Debtors		94 19 0
3.—By Investments on Capital Account—		
Balance as at Dec. 31st, 1926	5317 11 4	
ADD Purchased this year £919 9 0d. Consols at 2½% Inscribed Stock	500 0 0	
		5817 11 4
4.—By Land, Buildings and Equipment Account—		
Amount as at Dec. 31st, 1926 ...	7916 6 6	
ADD Expenditure on X-ray Room—		
Payments in Settlement ...	222 5 6	
New X-Ray Apparatus	153 13 2	
	8292 5 2	
LESS Depreciation written off during the year	200 0 0	
		8092 5 2
By Income and Expenditure Account— Deficit this year		280 19 7
		£14,795 18 2

February 7th, 1928,

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) EDWARD R. NEEDHAM,
Hon. Auditor.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST 1927.

	£	s.	d.
Armitage, Miss ...	0	15	0
Allen, Mrs. F. M. ...	2	2	0
Aldrich-Blake, Mr. and Mrs.	6	6	0
Aikin-Sneath, Mr. F. W....	3	3	0
Allen, Major R. W. ...	2	2	0
Aldrich Blake, Miss ...	5	5	0
Blain, Mr. A. B. ...	1	0	0
Barclay, Mrs. ...	3	3	0
Butterworth, Mr. E. ...	1	1	0
Brockhampton Women's Inst.	2	10	0
Bernard, Mr. C. ...	2	0	0
Blake, Mr. H. T. ...	2	2	0
Braby, Mr. T. ...	5	5	0
Boxwell, Mrs. F. H. ...	2	2	0
Bussell, Mr. C. H. ...	0	10	6
Bailey, Mr. H. W. ...	5	0	0
Cox, Major W. S. R. ...	1	1	0
Crump, Mrs. M. ...	2	2	0
Clayton, Mrs. E. M. ...	2	2	0
Curling, Major W. G. ...	1	1	0
Child, Mr. H. H. ...	5	5	0
Clive, Mrs. M. ...	2	2	0
Campbell, Mrs. W. F. ...	3	3	0
Cockburn, Capt. J. S. ...	3	3	0
Cecil, Mrs. E. F. S. ...	3	3	0
Collins, Mrs. S. ...	2	2	0
Cooper-Neal, Mrs. E. N. ...	2	2	0
Deakin, Mr. S. H. ...	2	2	0
Dudley-Smith, Capt. ...	1	0	0
Dickson, Major S. Aston ...	1	1	0
Densham, Sir H. P. ...	2	2	0
Drew, Miss E. ...	2	2	0
Evans, Revd. R. W. ...	1	11	6
Eltome, Mr. G. ...	1	1	0
Empson, Miss ...	2	2	0
Frome, Mrs. ...	2	2	0
Foster, Mr. R. C. ...	1	1	0
Foster, Mrs. A. M. ...	10	0	0
Green, Mrs. A. C. ...	2	0	0
Gee, The Misses ...	2	2	0
Gas Co., Ross ...	1	1	0
Glendinning, Mrs. W. G....	3	0	0
Guys Hospital ...	5	5	0
Hudson, Commander ...	1	1	0
Hall, Miss ...	2	2	0
Hope-Edwards, Mrs. A. M.	1	1	0
Humphreys, the Misses ...	2	2	0
Hoskins, Col. ...	3	3	0
Hancock, Mr. J. H. ...	10	0	0
Haslem, Mr. J. T. K. ...	2	2	0
Hill and Dickin, Messrs. ...	2	2	0
Haines, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.	3	3	0
Heywood, Col. and Mrs. ...	5	5	0
Hill, Mr. W. H. ...	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Harvey, Mrs. F. M. ...	3	3	0
Harvey, Mrs. D. B. ...	1	1	0
King, Mrs. (c/o Miss Hall)	0	10	6
Kerr, Miss, Rudhall Springs	2	2	0
Kettle, Rev. and Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Knaggs, Mr. M. ...	1	1	0
Lane, Mr. D. ...	1	1	0
Lighton, Mr. and Mrs. ...	2	2	0
Lee, Mr. L. B. ...	2	2	0
Lavie, Mrs. ...	2	2	0
Lefroy, Mrs. L. M. ...	2	2	0
Lowth, Mr. R. A. ...	2	2	0
Littledale, Mr. M. H. ...	2	2	0
Marshall, Rear Admiral J.T.	2	2	0
Maclean, Mr. M. F. ...	5	5	0
Macmillan, Col. and Mrs. J.	2	2	0
Middleton, Col. O. R. ...	5	0	0
Metcalfe, Mr. J. ...	1	1	0
Mason, Mrs. C. ...	1	1	0
Moffat, Mrs. B. ...	4	4	0
Morgan, Mr. H. ...	1	1	0
Needham, Miss A. ...	2	2	0
Needham, Miss O. E. ...	2	2	0
Needham, Mr. E. R. ...	2	2	0
Newnham-Smith, Col. ...	4	4	0
National Provincial Bank ...	2	2	0
Okell, Mr. G. ...	2	2	0
Owen, Col. C. R. B. ...	3	3	0
Pashley, Mr. R. ...	3	3	0
Probyn, Rev. W. J. N. ...	3	3	0
Palmer, The Misses ...	2	12	6
Post Office Staff ...	2	2	0
Peachey, Bros. ...	2	2	0
Pott, Mrs. A. ...	2	2	0
Prevost, Lt. E. J. ...	2	2	0
Philipson-Stowe, Sir E. ...	2	2	0
Powell, Mrs. E. P. ...	1	1	0
Pritchard, Mrs. E. ...	3	3	0
Porter, Mr. A. ...	2	2	0
Pope, Mrs. K. M. E. ...	2	2	0
Rootes, Miss S. ...	0	10	6
Ross Union ...	3	3	0
Snell, Mr. J. C. ...	0	10	0
Storey, Mr. R. H. ...	2	2	0
Salusbury, Mrs. F. ...	2	0	0
S.H.A.C.S. ...	2	2	0
Schomberg, Mr. R. B. ...	5	0	0
Smith, Capt. D. ...	1	0	0
Soles, Mr. E. H. ...	1	1	0
Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. H.	2	2	0
Smith, H. Y. L. ...	1	1	0
Scudamore, Mr. S. G. ...	1	1	0
Stafford, Miss ...	1	0	0
Salusbury, Miss G. ...	1	1	0

SUBSCRIPTION LIST (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Storey, Mrs. B. M. ...	2	2	0
Sanitary Laundry ...	2	2	0
Trafford, Mrs. D. ...	3	3	0
Trafford, Mr. G. R. ...	5	5	0
Thomas, Miss E. M. C. ...	1	1	0
Trevor, Capt. ...	2	0	0
Terriere, Misses La ...	2	2	0
Turner, The Misses ...	2	2	0
Thompson, Mrs. H. C. C. Wm.	1	1	0
Thomalin, Mr. H. T. ...	1	1	0
Wilson, Sir H. and Lady ...	2	2	0
Whiffen, Mr. H. A. ...	2	2	0
Wienholt, Col. H. W. ...	3	3	0
Whinfield, Mrs. and Miss ...	4	4	0
Waters, Capt. H. P. ...	2	2	0
Wintle, Mr. F. W. ...	3	3	0
Wilmot, Miss J. K. ...	0	10	6
Wood, Lt.-Col. G. B. ...	1	1	0
Whitchurch Parochial Church Council ...	3	3	0

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Aikin-Sneath, Mr. F. W. ...	5	0	0
Allen, Mrs. A. W. ...	1	0	0
Anonymous ...	0	10	0
Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Drinkwater, E. G. ...	2	0	0
Fifty Club ...	100	0	0
Fund Weston Concert ...	5	0	0
Gosling, Mrs. ...	10	10	0
G.W.R. Hospital Association	2	0	0
Glover, Mrs. M. ...	0	8	6
Hone, Mr. and Mrs. ...	50	0	0
Hunt, C. ...	0	5	0
Hall, Miss ...	5	0	0
Henderson, Mrs. ...	0	10	6
Jones, Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Jordan, Mr. ...	0	5	6
London, Mrs. E. ...	0	10	0
League of Mercy ...	10	0	0
Lee, Mrs. ...	10	10	0
Ross Golf Club ...	2	10	0
Ross Rowing Club ...	2	0	0
Roberts, H. G. ...	0	10	0
Ross Infants School (per Miss A. G. Jones) ...	1	0	0
Smith, Capt. Dudley ...	3	0	0
Turton, Miss ...	0	5	0
Vine, J. C. ...	0	5	0
Williams, Mr. ...	0	10	0

CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Bishopswood Church ...	1	1	0
Brockhampton Church ...	2	16	0
Brampton Abbots Church ...	4	4	0
Bridstow Church ...	7	15	0
Foy Church ...	1	1	7
Goodrich Church ...	5	8	1
Goodrich Church ...	2	19	3
Goodrich Hospital Sunday ...	13	3	6
Grove Common ...	1	10	0
Henry Street Gospel Hall ...	5	0	0
Howle Hill Mission ...	1	1	0
How Caple Church ...	3	0	0
Hoarwithy Church ...	1	10	0
Hom Green Church ...	2	4	8
Hope Mansell ...	1	14	5
Leys Hill Chapel ...	0	10	0
Lea Church ...	2	10	0
Llangarron Church ...	2	15	8
Llangarron Church ...	0	3	9
Linton Church ...	1	10	0
Llangrove Church ...	2	9	0
Llandinabo Church ...	0	13	0
Marstow Church ...	3	2	3
Pencraig Chapel ...	1	5	8
Pencoyd Church ...	1	1	0
Peterstow Church ...	2	4	0
Ross Mission Room ...	2	12	4
Ross Catholic Church ...	4	10	6
Ross Congregational Church	2	4	9
Ross Wesleyan Church ...	2	2	0
Ross Baptist Chapel ...	2	5	0
Ross Parish Church ...	14	1	3
St Weonard's Church ...	4	4	0
Sellack Church ...	1	8	6
Tudorville Mission Room ...	0	12	7
Upton Bishop Church ...	7	12	10
Whitchurch Church ...	3	3	0
Weston Weslyan Chapel ...	0	10	0
Weston Church ...	7	13	1

GENERAL RULES.

1 (a)—The Ross Dispensary and Cottage Hospital shall be under the direction of a President, Vice-President, Committee and Governors, consisting of donors of £10 10s. or upwards who shall be Governors for ten years, and of Annual Subscribers.

(b) A Collector of a sum of not less than £10 10s. in any one year may be elected a Governor for the ensuing year.

(c) The Committee shall, in consideration of a total sum being contributed in any one year by a body of promoters or collectors in aid of the funds of the Institution, elect one Governor for 10 years to be nominated by such body for each Fifty Pounds so contributed.

2.—The Management of the Institution shall be conducted by a Committee, consisting of the President, Vice-Presidents, Fifteen Governors or Subscribers, Treasurer, and Auditor, to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting, and also the Medical Officers of the Institution as ex-officio members of such Committee. One-third of the Committee shall retire annually according to length of service, but such retiring members shall be eligible for re-election Those Members who are appointed for one year are eligible for re-election at the nomination of the interests they represent. The Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur by the co-option of a duly qualified Member (see Rule 9) to serve for the remainder of the current year.

3.—The Committee shall have power to nominate a Bank or other Corporation to be Custodian Trustee in whose name, or under whose control any moneys, securities, or investments, now or hereafter belonging to, or held in trust for the Hospital may be invested, and any Bank or Corporation so nominated shall be responsible only for the safe custody of the investments entrusted to, and accepted by it, and shall deal with the capital and income of such investments in such manner as the Committee of Management (who shall be the Managing Trustees) may by Resolution from time to time direct.

And any such Bank or Corporation so nominated shall not be in any way responsible for the application of the capital or income of such investments or be held liable for any loss arising during the period which they are held notwithstanding that they may not be authorised trustee investments. And the Committee shall have power to arrange the remuneration of any Bank or Corporation nominated as aforesaid, and to pay such remuneration out of the funds of the Hospital.

4.—A Treasurer, Auditor and Secretary (and such other Officers as may be considered necessary) shall be appointed, who shall receive all donations and subscriptions, pay all bills and charges, keep the accounts of the Institution, and further its success by making its design and claims known in the neighbourhood.

5.—A Dispenser shall be appointed at a yearly salary to be fixed by the Committee.

6.—An Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers for the appointment of such of the Members of the Committee, and for Electing Officers when necessary and for the consideration of the Audited Balance Sheet and the transaction of the other affairs of the Institution, shall take place in February in each year.

7.—An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be called by the Secretary whenever he shall receive a requisition to that effect, signed by five Governors or Subscribers, or shall himself think fit to call such Meeting, or shall be required by the President, or in his absence one of Vice-Presidents acting in his stead provided only that a notice specifying the time and object of such Meeting, and signed by the Secretary, be sent to every Governor and Subscriber by post seven days before the day of Meeting; and that it shall be competent at such Meeting to do any act that may be done at the Ordinary General Meetings.

8.—Five Governors or Subscribers, shall constitute a General Meeting; and that all such Meetings each Governor and Subscriber shall have one vote.

9.—All subscriptions shall become due on the 1st day of January of each year; and no person whose subscription is Three Months in arrear, shall be eligible to vote thereat.

10.—No alteration in or addition to the rules shall be made, unless, seven days previous to the General Meeting at which it shall be proposed a notice specifying the alteration or addition shall have been given to each Governor and Subscriber.

11.—The Committee of whom three shall form a Quorum shall meet at least once in every month.

12 An account shall be kept at Lloyds Bank, Ross, and all payments therefrom shall be made by cheque to order, signed by Two of the Committee, and counter-signed by the Secretary.

13.—All Tenders for Goods shall be considered and approved by the Committee, and no liability whatever shall be incurred except upon the express order of such Committee, and all orders for goods or other requirements for the Dispensary and Cottage Hospital shall be signed by the Secretary, and Matron, or by a member of the Committee.

14.—The Medical Staff of the Institution shall consist of Six or such lesser number as will (with the approval of the Committee) undertake the duties. The Medical Officers in rotation shall see the Out-Patients at the Hospital on such days and hours as the Committee may approve.

15.—The Dispenser shall be in attendance at the Dispensary at 10 a.m. on Out-Patients days, and shall remain there until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to make up and supply Patients the medicines prescribed or ordered. As to In-Patients, the Dispenser shall attend at the Hospital whenever required to do so by a Medical Officer to dispense any medicines ordered for such Patients.

16.—Persons in Ross and its vicinity really necessitous and requiring Medical or Surgical Aid shall be admitted Out-Patients on presenting letters of recommendation to the Medical Officer of the week.

17.—The Hospital Department is intended for cases of persons suffering from severe disease, bodily injury, or urgency; but no case of infectious or contagious disease, or of Chronic Consumption shall be admissible.

18.—Cases of accident will be admitted at all times without recommendation. Other cases will be admitted on the production of Two Tickets of recommendation from a Subscriber; and in all cases of persons applying for admission on account of accident or urgency, the Matron shall send for a Medical Officer to inspect the case before she refuses admission.

19.—Patients will be required to pay such weekly sum towards the cost of maintenance as, in the estimation of the Committee, their circumstances will admit, but this charge is entirely distinct from any fees which may in certain cases be due as between doctor and patient. A subscriber may, however, recommend to the Committee that a case should be admitted free of all charge—whether for medical attendance or maintenance—on the ground that it is a necessitous one, such ground to be specified on the ticket of admission.

20.—Every requisite (except articles of personal clothing) will be provided in the Hospital; and Patients shall not be allowed to receive food or drink from any other source without the written sanction of the Medical Officer under whose treatment they may be.

21.—The Medical Officers, in rotation, shall have the General Superintendence and control of the Hospital cases; but either of such Medical Officers, who has a patient under his care previous to such Patient's admission to the Institution, may continue his treatment of the case, if the Patient so desire.

22.—That every subscriber shall be entitled to receive tickets as follows, viz.:—

For 10s. 6d.	1 ticket.
For 1 guinea	2 tickets.
For 2 guineas	4 tickets.
For 3 guineas	6 tickets.
For 4 guineas	8 tickets.
For 5 guineas	10 tickets.
Each Governor	2 tickets per year.

Clergy in respect of Church Collections, Secretaries of Collecting Societies, and the like, shall be entitled to receive half the above number of tickets. Tickets will be available up to 1st February of the next year.

One ticket will be required for an Out-Patient for one month's treatment or medicine. Two tickets will be required for an In-Patient for one month or part thereof.

Legacies and Benefactions, 1873 to 1927.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Constance Chillingworth (Grendon Court)	40	0	0
Rev H. C. Morgan (Vicar of Goodrich)	1,000	0	0
Miss Chillingworth (Grendon Court)	105	0	0
Mrs. Stubbs (Lady Vincent), for extension of Building Site	100	0	0
Mrs. B. Parker (Tudorville)	100	0	0
Col. Thurlow, in Memory of the late Rev. E. J.T.	100	0	0
Mrs. Sleeman, in Memory of the late Colonel Sleeman	200	0	0
Rev. W. Hulme (Rector of Brampton Abbotts)	50	0	0
Mrs. Chillingworth	105	0	0
Committee "Kyrle" Coffee House, to build the "Kyrle" Wing	120	0	0
Alderman T. Blake (Ross) ditto ditto ...	100	0	0
Mr. Henry Southall (Ross)	50	0	0
Mrs. Jane Rogers (Woodfield)	100	0	0
Mr. Edwin Yearsley ... ... gross	50	0	0
Mrs. Bentley (Hereford)	54	0	0
Miss Burrell (late of Ross)	50	0	0
Mrs. Emma Phipps (late of Ross)	100	0	0
Mr. Boon and Mrs. Galliott, in Memory of the late Eliza Phipps	100	0	0
Mrs. Slade (Hoarwithy) ... ... gross	50	0	0
Mr. John Allen George (Ryegarth)	100	0	0
Portion of Jubilee Subscription Fund, 1897	64	15	0
Capt. E. Mynde Allen—Thankoffering ...	60	0	0
Miss Jefferies and Miss Harrison—Proceeds of Bazaar	101	6	4
Mr. James Llewellyn	150	0	0
Miss Ellen Bernard (Over-Ross)	100	0	0
Mr. B. Brunsdon	50	0	0
Miss Mortimer (Rudhall) ... ... nett	180	0	0
Alderman T. Blake free of legacy duty	1,050	0	0
Mrs. Foster and Friends—the cost of the Operaing Theatre and its Appointments			
Mrs. Bradney	10	0	0
Mrs. Bentley	10	10	0
Mrs. Bentley	10	10	0
Mr. T. Taylor (Duxmere)	10	0	0
Colonel Robertson	10	0	0
Mr. Roberts	10	0	0
Mrs. Hall	10	0	0
Mr. A. J. Purchas (Chasedale)	50	0	0
Mr. Henry Goulding	25	0	0
Miss Innell	50	0	0
Miss Jackson (Lyndhurst)	100	0	0
Mrs. Garrold (Linton)	50	0	0
Miss Hiatt (Alton Street)	337	0	0

	£	s.	d
Mr. Richard Thomas (Lydbrook), Celebration of his Golden Wedding	250	0	0
Representatives of the late Mr. W. J. Barter	25	0	0
Captain E. Mynde Allen (Legacy	50	0	0
Mrs. Mynde Allen and Captain R. Mynde Allen	100	0	0
Col. Middleton	50	0	0
Miss Hall (Alton Street)	100	0	0
Mr. Thomas Pike ... ... gross	100	0	0
Rev. W. B. Sawyer (Bequest) approximately	5,000	0	0
Mrs. Foster, in Memory of her Son, Lieut. Cedric Foster—Cost of "X-Ray" Apparatus and Installaton, complete	300	0	0
Miss Mary Adams (Legacy)	15	0	0
Mrs. Hogarth (War Loan Certificate)	100	0	0
Lord Biddulph	100	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowmeadow approximately	171	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Deakin	200	0	0
Mr. H. M. Drew	100	0	0
Ross Farmers' Red Cross Fund, 15 per cent. of Proceeds for Endowment of Cot	465	0	0
Ingestone Fete to install New Electric Lighting System (per Mrs. H. Hone and Friends)	110	15	0
Mrs. Purchas (Legacy)	89	15	9
Miss Hill, Church Street (Legacy)	100	0	0
Mr. H. J. Pike and Helpers—Jumble Sale, 1922	400	10	0
Mrs. Harkness	50	0	0
Capt. J. S Cockburn	50	0	0
Col. Bell	21	0	0
Mr. W. Sawyer	50	8	0
Mr. H. L. Lutwyche	100	0	0
Mrs. Gatfield (Legacy)	1331	10	9
Mr. J. F. Davies (Legacy)	100	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hone	50	0	0
Mr. H. C. Moffatt	500	0	0
Mr. W. J. Webb (Legacy)	10	10	0

Other Bequests are solicited.

For Form of Bequest, or for any Special Form of Bequest, apply to

J. L. FARMER, Cottage Hospital, Ross.

ROSS HOSPITAL LADIES' FIFTY CLUB.

1923	Donation	£100
1924	,, ...	£100
1925	,, ...	£100
1926	,, ...	£100

ROSS HOSPITAL CARNIVAL COMMITTEE.

1923	Grant ...	£76	2	11
1924	,, ...	£200	0	0
1925	,, ...	£135	12	8
1926	,, ...	£306	7	6
1927	,, ...	£413	16	11